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1.  The communication filed 19 October 1999 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.

- a.  The amendment to claim(s) 1, 6, 11, 14, 2nd 18-73, filed 19 October 1999, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121b and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
- b.  The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
- c.  The paper is signed by \_\_\_\_\_, who is not of record. A ratification or a new power of attorney with a ratification, or a duplicate paper signed by a person of record, is required.
- d.  The communication is presented on paper which will not provide a permanent copy. A permanent copy, or a request that a permanent copy be made by the Office at applicant's expense, is required, see M.P.E.P. 714.07.
- e.  Other

2.  In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED \_\_\_\_\_ IS EXTENDED TO RUN \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH(S).

No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (b)

3.  Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4.  Other 1. The examiner appreciates the copy of claims indicating changes from most recent form as this facilitates prosecution. However, 1.121b(2) requires underlining and bracketing with respect to the original claims.  
2. Note Also that a) Supplemental Declaration was not filed,  
b) support for new claims not provided, c) no response to rejection in #9 of Office Action

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